



January 31, 2014

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## SENATE BILL No. 284

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DIGEST OF SB 284 (Updated January 29, 2014 8:33 pm - DI 71)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-28.

**Synopsis:** Teacher contracts. Changes the date, from August 15 to fourteen days before the first day a teacher is required to report for duty, after which a contract entered into between a school corporation and a teacher is void if at the time of signing the contract the teacher is bound by a previous contract, unless the teacher provides a 30 day written notice to the first employer or the first employer releases the teacher from the previous contract.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 13, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
January 30, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 20-28-7.5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.90-2011,  
2       SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 8. (a) This section does not apply to an individual  
4       who works at a conversion charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-5)  
5       for purposes of the individual's employment with the school  
6       corporation that sponsored the conversion charter school.  
7       (b) A contract entered into ~~after August 15~~ **less than fourteen (14)**  
8       **days before the day on which teachers must report for work**  
9       between a school corporation and a teacher is void if the teacher, at the  
10      time of signing the contract, is bound by a previous contract to teach in  
11      a public school. However, another contract may be signed by the  
12      teacher that will be effective if the teacher:  
13          (1) furnishes the principal a release by the employer under the  
14          previous contract; or  
15          (2) shows proof that thirty (30) days written notice was delivered  
16          by the teacher to the first employer.

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1           (c) A principal may request from a teacher, at the time of  
2     contracting, a written statement as to whether the teacher has signed  
3     another teaching contract. However, the teacher's failure to provide the  
4     statement is not a cause for subsequently voiding the contract.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 284, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 7, strike "after".

Page 1, line 7, delete "July 15" and insert "**less than fourteen (14) days before the day on which teachers must report for work**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 284 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

